

Appl. No. 09/744,271
Atty. Docket No. AA333
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Application No. : 09/744,271
Applicant(s) : Takashi Sako et al.
Filed : January 22, 2001
Title : Hair Conditioning Compositions Comprising Carboxylic
Acid/Carboxylate Copolymer and Amphoteric
Conditioning Agent
TC/A.U. : 1617
Examiner : Edward J. Webman
Conf. No. : 5065
Docket No. : AA333
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REPLY AFTER 2nd OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(b)

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of 11/12/2003, the time for response being extended by three (3) months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a 3-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including 05/12/2004.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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- 1) Amendment Transmittal + 1 copy,
- 2) Response (7 pages)
- 3) Attachment "Acrylates/C10-30" (1 page)

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Inventors: Takashi Sako et al. :
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Case Docket No. AA333

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response for the patent application:

Inventors: Takashi Sako et al.

Serial No. 09/744,271

: Group Art Unit 1617

Filed January 22, 2001

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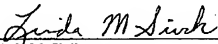
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1. ☒ No additional fee is known to be required.
2. ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| | (Col. 1) | | (Col. 2) | (Col. 3) | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY |
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| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA* | RATE | FEE |
| TOTAL | * 10 | MINUS | ** 20 | = 0 | x \$18 = | \$ |
| INDEP. | * 2 | MINUS | *** 3 | = 0 | x \$84 = | \$ |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | | + \$280 = | \$ |
| | | | | | TOTAL | \$ |

3. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2003 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$930.00 for a 3-month extension of time.
4. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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b. ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
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